

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Canceled)

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Canceled)

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in claim 4 13, comprising one fixed blade and at least two pivot blades pivotally connected to the ground support, the pivot blades functionally connected to the fixed blade through the gear connection moving in relation thereto arranged in a circular array at regular intervals.

7. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in claim 413, comprising one fixed blade and three pivot blades pivotally connected to the ground support, the pivot blades functionally connected to the fixed blade through the gear connection, the pivot blades moving in relation thereto to the fixed blade and arranged in an circular array at regular intervals the pivot blades each having a gear tooth forming part of the gear connection between the pivot blades and the fixed blade, such that the fixed blade having a gear tooth gap for engaging the gear tooth on the pivot blades, the gear tooth of the pivot blade opposite to the fixed blade is placed aligned to fit into the tooth gap of the fixed blade at a height different from the heights as well as of the gear teeth of the other two blades opposite to one another placed in parallel at the same height.

8. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in claim 4 13, also comprising a lighting lifting part, which is the lifting part, the lifting part having a first end and a second end, the lifting part pivoted from its first end thereof to the elongated shaft and functionally connected from a its second end thereof to the pivot blades such that turning pivoting the elongated shaft and relative to the ground support in relation to one another causes the lifting part to rise upwards, and consequently causes the grip ends of the blades functionally connected thereto to move towards one another.

9. (Canceled)
10. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in claim 4 13, wherein the blades are functionally connected to the lifting part and to each other by means of a teething gear connection.
11. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in claim 13 4, comprising two opposed blades functionally connected to the lifting part.
12. (Canceled)
13. (New) A device for removing plants from the ground, the device comprising: an elongated shaft, the elongated shaft having a first end and a second end; a ground support, the ground support pivotally connected to a first end of the elongated shaft so that ground support is permitted to move transversely in relation to the longitudinal axis of the elongated shaft.